**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) There was mention in the "Hindu" dated 18th January 1941 (5th Makaram 1116) of a Gazette notification of the Government of Bengal that no mention about the alleged Black-hole Tragedy as a historical fact should be made in the text-books and prize books to be used in the Educational Institutions of Bengal.

(*b*) The matter will be considered.

## ERNAKULAM AND TRICHUR TREASURIES—BALANCE ON 15th CHINGAM

**365. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly give the figures of cash balances at the Ernakulam and Trichur Treasuries on the fifteenth day of Chingam, for the years 1114, 1115 and 1116?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran** *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The figures are given below.—

| | *Ernakulam* Rs. | *Trichur* Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| *15—1—1114 | 4,55,419 —13— 5 | 2,23,687— 0—8 |
| *15—1—1115 | 1,01,341— 6— 7 | 1,35,770— 9—4 |
| 15—1—1116 | 3,10,423—12—10 | 2,12,505—13—9 |

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Sir, I find from the figures given that there will be on an average 5 lakhs of rupees by way of balance in these two treasuries. Is it not the same figure of 5 lakhs that the Government have allowed the Central Bank to keep without interest?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran** *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes, that is the position.

## FOREST DEPARTMENT—APPOINTMENTS IN

**366. Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur-Rural):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many were thrown out from the Forest Department since the publication of the waiting list;

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**N. B.*—They are holidays. The figures are those of the previous closing days.



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